


REMARKS

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action of May 31, 2005 and in particular to the restriction requirement therein.

Pursuant thereto, Applicant elects the invention of Group II inclusive of claims 11-20 drawn to a hemostasis device. It is requested that the claims of Group I drawn to a method for producing hemostasis of an artery be held in abeyance pending Applicant's decision as to the filing of a Divisional Application thereto.

It is requested that examination of the Application proceed on the basis of the election which has been made hereinabove.

Respectfully submitted,



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